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in sympathy our prices have increased by about Rs. 1·84, but still the price level in Madras is the second lowest among all the States in India; and

(3) the fair price organization is kept intact on a small scale to meet any emergency.

VI.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

4-10 p.m. (1) ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Deputy Chairman, I move—

" That, with reference to rule 154 (3) of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect two members to be Members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1958–59 in the casual vacancies caused on the expiration of the term of membership of the Council of Sri R. Venkataraman and Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar ".

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That, with reference to rule 154 (3) of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect two members to be Members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1958–59 in the casual vacancies caused on the expiration of the term of membership of the Council of Sri R. Venkataraman and Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar ".

The motion was put and carried.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have to inform the House that in accordance with the regulations framed for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th September 1958, as the time within which nomination of candidates for the election of two Members to the Committee of Privileges should reach the Secretary. There will be an election if the number of candidates nominated exceeds two. The date and the time of the election would be intimated later on.

(2) NOMINATION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Deputy Chairman, I move—

" That this House nominates the following one Member to associate with the Committee on Estimates of the Legislative Assembly for the financial year 1958–59 in the casual vacancy caused on the expiration of the term of membership of the Council of Sri A. Gajapathy Nayagar :—

Sri A. Gajapathy Nayagar ".

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DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That this House nominates the following one Member to associate with the Committee on Estimates of the Legislative Assembly for the financial year 1958–59 in the casual vacancy caused on the expiration of the term of membership of the Council of Sri A. Gajapathy Nayagar :—

Sri A. Gajapathy Nayagar ".

The motion was put and carried.

(3) NOMINATION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Deputy Chairman, I move—

" That this House nominates the following two Members to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts of the Legislative Assembly for the financial year 1958–59 in the casual vacancies caused on the expiration of the term of membership of the Council of Sri R Venkataraman and Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar.

Sri R. Venkataraman and Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar ".

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That this House nominates the following two Members to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts of the Legislative Assembly for the financial year 1958–59 in the casual vacancies caused on the expiration of the term of membership of the Council of Sri R. Venkataraman and Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar :—

Sri R. Venkataraman and Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar ".

The motion was put and carried.

VII.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958 (L.A. BILL NO. 20 OF 1958).

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Deputy Chairman, I move—

" That the Madras City Improvement Trust (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1958), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration.'

In the City of Madras, slum improvement schemes are undertaken by the Corporation of Madras and the Madras City Improvement Trust Board. Slum improvement schemes undertaken by that Board have to be sanctioned under the Madras City Improvement Trust Act, 1950 (Madras Act XXXVII of 1950). Under sections 47 to 57 in Chapter III of the Act, every slum improvement scheme to be undertaken by the City Improvement Trust

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